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## ITALIANS ROUTED.

Army in Africa Taken By Surprise and Slaughter Follows.

### GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ROME.

Two Generals and 3,000 Soldiers Fall—General Ballistreri Discouraged, Turns Over His Command and Shoots Himself.

ROME, March 3.—Full details of a severe reverse met by the Italian forces in Africa at the hands of the Shoaans while advancing on Abaccarima have not been received, but it appears the defeat was complete. The Italian army was divided into three columns under General Albertone, Aramondi and Darbranda with a brigade under General Filena as reserve. The Italians captured the passes leading to Adowa, the capital of Tigre, and General Albertone's column then advanced on Abaccarima. It was soon afterwards attacked by the Shoaan army and was compelled to retreat. The other columns were unable to render any assistance, being engaged in defending themselves against a large number of the enemy and eventually retired behind Bellesa. According to one correspondent half of the Italian artillery, and all ammunition and provisions were lost. Other advisers report three thousand Italian soldiers killed, among them Generals Albertone and Darbranda. General Baratterli, in command of all the forces in Africa is wounded. It is rumored this evening that General Baratterli, when he became aware that the full extent of the disaster wrote a letter to his successor, Gen. Ballistreri, and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The rumor discredits the ministry of war, and as the evening wore on the very worst news of the defeat was confirmed. The greatest excitement and rage against the government is manifested by the populace, and bands of young men are parading the streets, shouting, "Down with Christy." They had to be dispersed by the police. Serious trouble was anticipated for a time. Troops in all the barracks throughout the city are under arms. Mounted patrols have been ordered to all the leading thoroughfares.

### MCKINLEY GETS A STATE.

The Arkansas State Convention Declares Him the Choice of the State.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 3.—The Republican state convention met here this afternoon. The chairman in calling the convention to order delivered an address and in naming McKinley as the choice of the people for the presidency the convention broke into long and uproarious applause. Col. W. G. Whipple, of Little Rock, was chosen temporary chairman, and made a speech consisting largely of a glowing tribute to McKinley. The temporary organization was made permanent. Resolutions endorsing McKinley and expressing sympathy with Cuba were unanimously adopted. McKinley On First Ballot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—McKinley managers in Washington are now claiming that the nomination of their favorite on the first ballot is certain. A week ago Gen. Grosvenor gave out an estimate by states which showed that McKinley was even now but a few votes short of victory, and that he would win beyond question on the second ballot. Since then General Grosvenor has amended his figures, and now insists that the Ohio Napoleon already has votes sufficient to win before two-thirds of the roll has been called at St. Louis. With the present growth of McKinley sentiment, in fact, the General would not be surprised if the convention decided to make it unanimous without the formality of a ballot.

Gen. I. N. Walker, Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who was in Washington the past week, had spent the previous week in New England and had taken some note of the political sentiment in that section. He is quoted as saying that the masses of Republicans in the states of New England were overwhelmingly in favor of McKinley's nomination, and he believed that in the industrial centers the Republicans who were for McKinley outnumbered the others six to one. He stated, also, that everywhere he went throughout the country he found the sentiment for the Ohio candidate very strong.

### MILWAUKEE SENSATION.

Plea Filed to the Effect That All Bonds of Northern Pacific Are Void.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—The biggest sensation yet developed in the Northern Pacific litigation was precipitated today by the filing of pleas of the Wisconsin Central Company and the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company to the original, amended and supplemental bills of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company on which the receivership is based. The companies make the claim that the Northern Pacific had no authority whatever for the issue of any of the numerous mortgages with which the road is encumbered; that, therefore, all bonds issued under mortgages to the amount of nearly fifty millions are null and void. It is claimed that the Northern Pacific is prohibited by congress from executing mortgages without the consent of congress. This, it is claimed, the companies never secured, except in one instance, and in that the lien then created has long since been satisfied.

Hon. W. J. Campbell Dying.  
CHICAGO, March 3.—Hon. W. J. Campbell, Illinois member of the National Republican committee, is dying of pneumonia. His father and wife both also critically ill.

## BUSINESS IN CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the House and Senate To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—In the senate to-day, Sewell on international expositions presented a joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 to enable the secretary of the treasury to distribute World's Fair medals. Agreed to. Conference report on the Army appropriation bill agreed to. Allah asked immediate consideration of a resolution declaring all United States bonds redeemable in both gold and silver. Objected to; went over. Chandler, of committee on privileges and elections, reported the majority report for the investigation of the Alabama election by a select committee. Gray, of the same committee, gave notice of a minority report. Gorman gave notice of a motion to reconsider the bill passed Saturday for the additional enlistments in the navy in case of emergency.

On motion of Mr. Cullom the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and the amendments made by the appropriation committee were read.

The senate committee shows a disposition to avoid discussion and get the resolutions into conference by waiting for the house to correct its error.

The house resumed the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill with amendment to abolish the fee system for the district attorney and United States marshals as pending propositions. Updgraff (Iowa) made the principal argument in support of the amendment. The military affairs committee reported favorably the house bill for the establishment of a military station at Des Moines, Iowa, and appropriated \$50,000 for the preliminary expenses, conditioned on the donation of the site by the city.

### MISTAKE OF THE HOUSE CLERK.

Reported Cuban Resolution to the Senate Improperly.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The next steps likely in congress on the Cuban question depend on whether the house will correct the error its clerk, in reporting the resolutions passed by the house, to the senate as an original resolution instead of a substitute for the senate resolutions. If they are not recalled the senate committee on foreign relations will probably to-morrow take up the house resolutions and amend them by reporting those already agreed to in the senate as a substitute. This will necessitate the consideration in the senate with a possible motion to concur in the house resolutions or amend them.

### AS TO CONGRESS AND CUBA.

How the English Press Regards the Action of Congress.

LONDON, March 3.—The comment by the afternoon papers on the passage of the Cuban resolutions by the United States' house of representatives is generally in the line of the condemnation of such action in the face of the prompt apology for the Barcelona incident by Spain. It is generally looked on as playing with fire for political purposes.

### Will Talk It Over.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the British Ambassador here and the Venezuelan minister entered into direct negotiation for the settlement of the Urusan incident which involved the arrest of British police officials in that territory in dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain, and hauling down the British flag. For this a subsequent demand for indemnity on the part of Great Britain, was made which led to the Venezuelan trouble in which the United States to preserve the Monroe doctrine interfered.

It is impossible to learn to what stage the prospective settlement has arrived, but there are good reasons to believe that a definite announcement concerning the matter may be expected at an early day. The important feature is, that Great Britain and Venezuela, between whom diplomatic relations have been broken off for years, have taken such steps which may pave the way to resumption of direct communication with each other, and pave the way to amicable adjustment of vexatious, threatening boundary dispute. Representatives of both countries decline to make any statement whatever touching the matter. The understanding is that negotiations are being conducted, either by correspondence or through intermediary and not personal communication.

### Kansas Snow Storm.

WICHITA, Kansas, March 3.—Southern Kansas is visited by the worst snow storm of the season. It is a sweeping across Oklahoma, but has not yet reached Texas.

Zero weather prevails in western Kansas, where the snow is two to six inches deep. Wheat fields and fruit are in fine condition. It is not thought they will suffer.

### Fire in Utica, New York.

UTICA, N. Y., March 3.—The Genesee, an immense apartment building, was burned this morning. Mrs. David Hughes was killed by falling from a fire escape, and Mrs. John Wood is missing. Three hundred and fifty people lived in the building. The loss is \$200,000.

### Bandolow Snow in Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, March 3.—It is snowing hard since early morning, the heaviest of the season. It will be of incalculable benefit as the ground is exceedingly dry.

### Death of an Episcopal Divine.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 3.—Rev. Tatlett, D. D., Secretary of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal church in America is dead.

### Fire at Stockton, Illinois.

FREESPORT, Ill., March 3.—Fire at Stockton this morning destroyed many business houses. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

## LATEST FROM CUBA.

Two Delegations of Women Wait on Gen. Weyler.

### ONE WHICH GOES TO SING HIS PRAISES

Is Graciously Received, but the Other Who Ask for Justice and Help are Refused an Audience—The Military Situation.

HAVANA, Feb. 29, via Tampa, Fla., March 3.—Inhabitants of Punta Brava, Guatomo and other small towns west of Marianao, and under the jurisdiction of the volunteers and soldiers stationed at the latter place, are fleeing to Havana in terror. They say they have less fear of the insurgents than of the troops. Twenty-two women from Guatomo, wives and mothers of the men slain there on the 22d or made prisoners at that time are in this city. They called at the palace to see Gen. Weyler and beg for the freedom of the men now in Moro Castle, as well as to tell of the outrages committed by Capt. Calvo and the men sent out by the Marquis de Cervera. Their visit to the palace was on the same day that the captain-general received a delegation of women who were attired in gay costumes and wore the yellow and red colors of Spain on their breasts. They had been throwing flowers, bon bons and live pigeons to the newly-arrived troops, and shouting "Vive Espana" until their voices were gone. Gen. Weyler received them and thanked them for their demonstrations of loyalty. They cheered him and departed. Then came the poor women of Guatomo. They were neatly all white women. Children clinging to their skirts and two babies were carried in arms. Instead of gay colors, most of them were in mourning. One of Gen. Weyler's aides talked with the one man who accompanied them and told him that the general would not receive them. They left palace sad at heart and are still in the city.

American residents of Havana who are well informed claim that Consul-General Williams' reports to the state department have not given the administration a correct understanding of the situation in Cuba. Mr. Williams has been in Havana so long and in such close touch with the officers of the palace, it is claimed, that his views are colored by Spanish republicans, and also by those of merchants, commission men and others whose personal interests will be served by the putting down of the revolution by Spain.

Mr. Williams cannot be accused of inattention to duty. He is in his office from morning to night, but this close application to duties of minor importance may have prevented his fully realizing the state of affairs on the island. Mr. Williams is also well advanced in years, and dislikes incidents which mar the quiet routine of office work. His attitude has not satisfied all of the American colony, and a petition is now circulating asking the government for his recall. On top of this comes the rumor that Mr. Williams has sent his resignation to Washington.

Gomez and Maceo are now in the eastern part of Matanzas province. They are taking their wounded to a place of safety and going where their horses can rest and graze and their men rest after their fatiguing campaign. As they have left in Havana province many bands of from fifty to one hundred men each and other bands to operate in Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and other provinces, as before, it can hardly be said that the two principal leaders of the rebellion are fleeing from or before the Spanish armies.

Gomez has displayed wonderful ability as a leader, and his present move is said to be part of a plan arranged before he left Santa Clara for his march to the west. The withdrawal from Havana province of the main armies of Gomez and Maceo will make it more difficult for Gen. Weyler to deal them an effective blow before the setting in of the rainy season. There are rumors here of the landing of an expedition in Pinar del Rio. It is supposed to have been sent from the states by Collazo. [Signed.] CLARK.

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday.  
CHICAGO, March 3.—Illinois: Snow to night and Wednesday; colder Wednesday; brisk northeast winds.

Iowa: Snow to-night and Wednesday; generally fair; colder to-night and Wednesday; northeast to north winds. Wisconsin: Light snow to-night and Wednesday; generally fair, colder, northeast winds. South Dakota: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; colder east to night; northerly winds. Nebraska: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; colder southeast to night; colder Wednesday.

### Sandbagged and Robbed.

PERRY, Okla., March 3.—Major R. F. Conover, one of the leading G. A. R. men of the west, was sandbagged in his room yesterday by two robbers and robbed of considerable money. He was found in bed unconscious. He is from Rushville, Ind., where he held many positions of honor. He has a brother, Hon. John B. Conover, who holds a government position at Springfield, Ill. From appearance, Conover shot at the robbers twice before he was hit and one shot took effect, as the robber was traced by blood. Conover may live.

## BIG SUITS.

Four Million Dollars Involved in Suits Brought in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, March 3.—The United States District Attorney brought a dozen suits to-day in one of the largest litigations ever carried on in the north-west. About one thousand defendants, residents of this state, and two hundred thousand acres of land valued at four million dollars and the entire town of Litchfield is involved. The defendants who are most concerned are at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba; also the St. Paul and Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Sioux City, Winona and St. Paul and Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads. The action is based on a certification made erroneously, it is claimed, on lands involved by the ministerial department of the United States to the State of Minnesota, and by it to the companies mentioned.

### SANGAMON COUNTY

Held Its Republican Convention Yesterday and Instructed For Cullom.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—The Republicans of this county held their county convention yesterday and nominated their county ticket as follows:

Representatives—Charles E. Selby and A. G. Murray; circuit clerk, J. C. O'Connor; recorder of deeds, Ben Rich; states attorney, E. S. Smith; coroner, Charles J. Baer.

The convention instructed for Cullom for president, Tanner, for governor; Charles Feltzer, for state treasurer; H. W. Butler, for clerk of the supreme court, and James A. Connolly for congress. These are all from Sangamon county except Tanner.

### Tragedy Follows an Elopement.

PERRY, Okla., March 3.—News reached here yesterday that on Cimarron river, fifty miles west of here, Saturday, Claude Powell, a young man of 22, knocked James Myers, an aged man, who is a well-known and wealthy cattle dealer, living on the Cimarron river, on the head with a billet of wood and Myers will die. Powell ran away with Myers' daughter, and went to Woodward and married. The old man and three sons followed, but missed them. Later the old man and boys came on Powell at Poncy postoffice and a fight ensued, with the above result. Powell is under arrest, and his wife is crazed with grief.

### Fatally Beaten by His Father.

CAIRO, Ill., March 3.—William Black, a second-hand dealer, nearly murdered his 9-year-old son at noon to-day in a drunken frenzy, and was only prevented from accomplishing the deed by the arrival of the police. When an officer arrived he found Black sitting upon a bed with the child between his knees, raining blows over his head and shoulders. The boy's nose was split, his left eye nearly knocked out, and his neck and back horribly bruised, while his right hand was almost beaten into a jelly. He cannot live. When arrested the father admitted that he had tried to kill the boy, and fought the officer until compelled to submit.

### Schroyer Convicted of Murder.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 3.—The jury last evening found Jacob A. Schroyer guilty of the murder of Edward Studz, and fixed his punishment at 25 years in the penitentiary. The murder occurred on West Chestnut street, this city, early one morning last August. Schroyer, after a scuffle with Studz, began by him and evidently unprovoked, shooting Studz with a revolver, death resulting in a few moments. Schroyer was a section hand on the Alton road and Studz the section foreman for whom he worked. The two had had a quarrel two days before the killing. The defense was hereditary insanity.

### Explosion, Fire and Death.

DANBURY, Conn., March 3.—A boiler exploded in Parker Bros. Fur Cutting Establishment to-day, causing fire, which spread to the sash and blind factory and other business and residence property, causing a loss of two hundred thousand dollars. Edward Parks, one of the proprietors, is probably injured by the explosion. Frank Eastwood, fireman, was buried under the falling walls and was fatally hurt. Several others less seriously. There is an unverified rumor that two children are missing.

### Report of Russian Agreement With China.

LONDON, March 3.—The Times' Shanghai special quotes from the North China Daily News an alleged provision of a secret treaty for an offensive and defensive alliance which will be negotiated with Russia, giving the latter the use of the Chinese harbors and arsenals, and the right to occupy Corea and erect forts in China to protect the trans-Siberian railway; that Russia will support China's refusal to pay Japan the balance of the indemnity for the late war. The Times, editorially, discredits the story.

### Western Association Meeting.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 3.—President T. J. Hickey, of the Western Baseball Association, has called a meeting to be held in Rockford next Friday, when the schedule of the games for the season will be arranged. It is expected that at least two days will be occupied with the work, as every team will want to play at home on the opening date and have as many Sunday games on the home grounds as possible.

### The Dead of Fiends.

PERRY, Okla., March 3.—Four masked men broke into the house of Farmer John H. Jones last night, and bound and gagged Jones and his wife, ravished the latter, then robbed the house of five hundred dollars, and other valuables and escaped. The woman is in a serious condition.

### Snow in the West.

OMAHA, Neb., March 3.—Specials to the Bee from all parts of Nebraska and western Iowa report a snow fall of from three inches to one foot, evenly distributed, and still falling. Fully one foot has fallen at Omaha.

## THE GERMAN PRESS.

Comments on the Action of the American Senate

### IN FAVOR OF CUBAN RECOGNITION.

A Very General Condemnation of the Kind of Monroeism Involved—An Intimation that All Europe May Combine Against Us.

BERLIN, March 3.—The North German Gazette, commenting upon the demonstration in Barcelona Sunday, says that Spain's indignation and excitement are quite natural and correct. Nobody in the meantime, however, need look upon the reported increased armament of Spain as tragic. Still if President Cleveland should follow up the senate's request and recognize the Cuban rebels as belligerents before the negotiations between Washington and Madrid upon the subject are ended, then the negotiations ought to be terminated.

The Frankfurt Zeitung asserts that secret negotiations are proceeding between France and Spain with the object, on the part of Spain, of procuring the intervention of France against the United States.

The Lokal Anzeiger says that the action of the United States senate in regard to Cuba has resulted naturally in an explosion of Spanish national indignation on the part of the government and the people in defense of the Spanish flag in Cuba to the last extremity.

The Leipziger Nachrichten says that America may be right from the American and Monroe point of view, but her course is not based upon any policy other than the American national one.

The Lokal Anzeiger, the Post and the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten express the opinion that the vote on the Cuban resolution in the United States senate ought to have for Spain the immediate blaspheinous consequence of the nation's being aroused to vindicate its existence—to show that it is not stone dead, instead of wasting its powers in party squabbles.

Germania expresses the hope that the United States will recognize the fact that the Spanish excitement is justified, and treat it with coolness and calmness.

The Boursen Courier says that the United States government is driving toward a conflict with Spain. This and other agitations give proof that a militia system is no measure of safety against the warlike tendencies which are supposed to be possessed chiefly by countries requiring compulsory and universal military duty.

The Reichsbote declares that no Spanish government can give up Cuba. The United States senate, the paper thinks, has made a gross attack upon Spain which will create a serious conflict unless the American government tries to avoid going to extremes.

### A FAR-REACHING DECISION.

That Fraudulent Importers Will Do Well to Take into Account.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the case of the United States vs. Zucker & Josephy, a decision of far-reaching importance was made by the supreme court of the United States yesterday, Justice Harlan announcing the opinion. The case was one where the United States sought to enforce the forfeiture of certain merchandise because of fraudulent invoice filed by the importers.

In the trial, the United States sought to introduce affidavits taken in France, after notice to the defendants, as to the value of the goods in question, but it was ruled out on objection of defendants' counsel upon the ground that although the proceeding was civil in form, it was in substance a criminal case and therefore that the defendants had a right to be confronted by the witnesses against them.



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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 1st; new moon, 14th; first quarter, 22d; full moon, 29th.

The McKinley sentiment seems to

gather strength as the days come.

The people should rise as one man and accord to Corbett and Fitzsimmons belligerent rights. The war going on between them will never end until something of this kind is done.

Turner, of Georgia, has discovered that Gen. Weyler is not guilty of the atrocities attributed to him in the former Cuban war, but Turner has also discovered that neither the legions of Napoleon or of Caesar could have defeated the Confederate army when it first started out.

FIELD MARSHAL WOLSKLEY says every soldier should consider it his duty to learn to box. What his reasons are we are unable to state; but it was his ability to box that enabled an Irish lieutenant in the First New York cavalry to capture Colonel Imboden and end a skirmish in favor of the Federals engaged against a Confederate force commanded by Imboden June 5, 1864.

A CHICAGO paper is authority for the statement that the four delegates at large to the National Republican Convention will be John B. Tanner, ex-Gov. Fifer, William Penn Nixon, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and R. W. Patterson, of the Chicago Tribune, son-in-law of Joseph Medill. It might be well to consider gallant Dick Oglesby as one of the delegates at large that the people want.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette sent to each Republican named for presidential honors a request for his views on the money question. Only two, Quay and Elihu, replied. In an editorial it castigates Cullom, Morton, Reed, Allison, McKinley, Davis and Manderson for failing to respond to its request and says the people want to know. Of course the trouble with the Commercial-Gazette lies in its own disappointment that all those gentlemen did not aid in its enterprise. The people know the views of Cullom, Morton, Reed, Allison and McKinley on the money question, and are not troubling themselves about it. All those men have records.

Good For Cuba.  
The action of the house Monday in adopting the joint resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban patriots, coupled with the action of the senate, Saturday, in passing in that body a concurrent resolution on the same subject, shows that both branches are practically unanimous in the opinion that the Cubans are entitled to an even show in their war with the Spanish government. In the senate only six votes were cast against this fair proposition, and in the house only 16 votes were recorded in the negative. What the house will do with the senate resolution or what the senate will do with the house resolution, or what the president will do with either remains to be seen.

The action of the house in calling up its own resolution when the senate resolution was in the house, indicates that the house prefers its own to that of the senate. Nor is there lacking evidence that the senate will prefer the house resolution to its own, as passed. In the foreign affairs committee of the senate Cameron's resolution declaring Cuba free was rejected, but that gentleman succeeded in tacking it to the resolution in the senate, which was agreed to by the committee, as an amendment. The original senate resolution simply recognizes the belligerency of the Cuban patriots. The house resolution goes no farther than this, which is as far as the Cubans themselves want this country to go. They are not certain that they desire independence, but they do want a home government conducted by their own people.

There is also this difference between the resolutions passed by the two bodies: The senate resolution is a concurrent resolution, which to be effective must be concurred in by the house, but it, in that event, is only the expression of the two bodies upon that subject and on no advisory in relation to the President. The house resolution is a joint resolution which must be signed by the president or allowed to become a law without his signature. To defeat it he

must veto it as he would a bill. With the senate resolution he can do as he pleases; with the house resolution he will have to veto it or it will become a law and mandatory upon him either with or without his signature.

One or the other of these resolutions will be adopted by both bodies perhaps within a few days and then we shall see what we shall see, with the chances in favor of trouble with Spain, and in any event the ultimate success of the Cubans and the resumption of business on that island.

McKinley and the Bosses.

New York World: The indications are unmistakable that a large majority of the Republicans of the west and south strongly favor the nomination of McKinley. Even in this state it will require all the power of the Platt machine and of the governor's patronage to prevent the election of McKinley delegates in some of the strongest Republican districts. An attempt by Platt to throw the New York delegation as a unit against McKinley, with Governor Morton out of the race, would surely be futile. The Ohio leader represents as nobody else does the policy of high protection which is the Republican party's pivotal principle for the coming campaign.

Yet it is equally obvious that the most powerful bosses in the party are against McKinley. They dislike him only less than they did Harrison. Platt in New York, Quay in Pennsylvania, Reed and his managers in New England, and others of the most skillful politicians will defeat him if they can. It is for this purpose they have instigated or encouraged the candidacy of "favorite sons," hoping to make the field against McKinley so large that it can be combined to beat him.

It is not likely that they will succeed. The bosses very rarely control national conventions. They were against Cleveland in 1884 and 1892, and yet he was nominated. They were against Harrison four years ago and yet he prevailed. The Republican sentiment in favor of McKinley bids fair to be irresistible.

MANY PATENTS.

The great department stores and elevators of our cities may choose any one of 1,167 cash or goods conveyors.

The fire extinguisher is represented in the patent office by 1,023 different models, each covered by a patent.

Montana has the usual number of inventors for a new state. There is one to every 1,738 of its population.

Buttons, buckles and other devices for fastening straps or clothing have been patented to the number of 11,795.

The new woman may choose any one of 1,506 different kinds of corset and corsets, all of which have been patented.

The painter of this country is aided by 2,043 patents, covering his paints, brushes and other materials and appliances.

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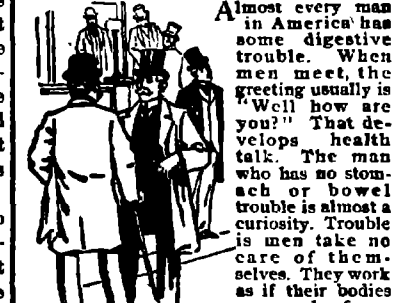
William Shivers, a negro, reported to be a little more than 104 years old, died in Blackshear, Ga., recently.

James Dills, who died near Paintsville, Ky., recently, was credited with being only nine days short of 105 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Thurber, of Warren, R. I., aged respectively 86 and 80 years, died within three days of each other, and were buried together in the same grave.

The heaviest man in western Rhode Island, Stephen Andrew, died at West Greenwich recently. He was 81 years old, stood six feet tall, and weighed 498 pounds. His chest measurement was 78 inches, and his biceps 19 inches. He came of a family of big folk.

SCARLET fever has broken out in Greenville.



Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no stomach or bowel trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They work as if their bodies were made of iron. They eat as if they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles, health goes and strength goes. It is really wonderful how much abuse the human body will stand! It is equally wonderful how quickly it will recover from abuse if one helps in a rational, natural way. It was to give just such help that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets were prepared. They are for constipation and torpid liver, and in curing those derangements—cure many complications and resultant diseases, such as sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. They are mild in action—merely supplementing nature. They are the result of years of study and experience, and there is nothing else like them—nothing so effective. If your druggist tries to sell you something else, be it either ignorant or makes more money out of the other thing.

We Give Away

Absolutely free of cost, for a LIMITED TIME ONLY.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 100 large pages and 100 illustrations, in a strong paper cover, to any one sending 2 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. Over 100,000 copies of this book have been sold. Dr. Pierce's book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 605 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

J. Milton Turner, congressman to Liberia, now in Washington, is said to be the finest negro orator in the United States.

Mavroyean Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, is a quiet, mild little man, who dresses in the extreme of fashion and is fond of society.

Commander Miyokaka, of the Japanese legation at Washington, is one of the capital's most popular leaders of the german.

Mrs. Anna R. Aspinwall, a wealthy and eccentric Pittsburgh woman who died in England last December, left almost her entire fortune of \$3,000,000 to an orphan asylum in her home city.

Judge Culberson, the Texas congressman, has an unusual record as a criminal lawyer. He has defended 110 men charged with murder in the first degree and has never had a client sentenced to death.

Gov. Wells, of Utah, is a Mormon, and 40 of the 63 members of the legislature are Mormons. The United States senators have, however, been selected one from Mormon following and one from the Gentiles.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of Ohio's ex-governor, has a pretty fad of making dainty bedroom slippers for her friends. During the long years of her invalidism she has made nearly 3,000 pairs of these slippers, every pair of which she has given away.

A pickpocket robbed Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward in Boston the other day, and when the thief was brought before his victim she said: "He doesn't look like a criminal. He has a good face, and perhaps he will give up stealing. I will not prosecute him."

\$100 Reward, 100.

The reader of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

THOMAS HURTY, an old Delavan boy, has recently been elected captain of a large militia company at Hannibal, Mo.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondville, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00.

CARDS are out announcing the coming nuptials of Oscar R. Wendell and Miss Mae Whitley, both of Mason City.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

REV. R. WILLOUGHFOR, of Deer Creek, has under consideration a call from Emanuel church at Baltimore, Md.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

GROUND has been leased and the erection of a modern planning mill will soon be commenced at Peoria.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Blisters, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by KING & METZ.

MR. AND MRS. S. GILMERSON, of Manteno, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

A CAMP of Modern Woodmen is to be organized at Congerville.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with De Witt's Little Early Risers. Little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

Ask Your Grocer for

THE CELEBRATED

Sleepy Eye Flour,

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MAGNIFICENT VICTORY!

ENTHUSIASM UNBOUNDED.

Jas. S. Kirk & Co. Deluged With Letters and Personal Congratulations.

6,877 People Report Favorably.

After Having Tried Kirk's Kew Preparation for Doing the Family Washing.

(Chicago Morning Record.)

The sale for Kirk's Eos (Elixir of Soap) in Chicago amounted to over 16,000 packages yesterday.

"How can you account for such a demand for a new preparation?" said a prominent gentleman yesterday to a reporter. "I can only account for it in one way: I have been detailed on behalf of James S. Kirk & Co., ever since they first put Eos on the Chicago market, and that this preparation contains such merit that the people simply feel that they must have it."

"Oh, no," said the reporter, "the sale does not seem to be limited to any one particular locality, but I find it in all sections of the city—a universal and enormous demand."

READ WHAT THE PUBLIC SAY.

M. M. GARLAND.

President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of the United States, Indiana Kirk's Eos.

This is what he said to a reporter a day or two since: "At the suggestion of a number of friends of my wife's I took home a sample package of Eos to use on the family wash this week. There will be more of it used in my family from now on. The results were most satisfactory. Among the best features of Eos is that it does not parboil the hands by keeping them in the water in which it is being used. We like Eos, and take great pleasure in recommending it."

J. B. SULLIVAN & BRO.

Chicago's Well-Known Painters and Decorators, Whose Place of Business is Located at 266-268 N. Clark St., Speak of Kirk's Eos in Glowing Terms—Here's Their Letter:

CHICAGO, Oct. 23rd, 1895.—Messrs. J. S. Kirk & Co., City. Gentlemen—For the purpose of cleaning painted or varnished surfaces, either for renovating old work, floors, furniture, and all kinds of house woodwork, or preparing the same for paint or varnish, we have found nothing equal to your "ELIXIR OF SOAP." The ready solubility and ease with which it is handled makes "EOS" the most economical soap we have used.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. SULLIVAN & BRO.

HUYLER,

The World's Famous Confectioner Speaks Highly of Eos.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12, 1895.—James S. Kirk & Co., City. Gentlemen—We have used your Eos for washing and cleaning our soda glasses, and also for other cleaning, and find it very satisfactory, leaving no taste or smell.

Yours truly,

John T. Roberts, Manager.

FLANNELS WILL NOT

Shrink When Washed with Eos, So Says the Garden City Laundry, 435 N. Clark Street.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14th, 1895.—Messrs. James S. Kirk & Co. Dear Sirs—We have been using your new washing preparation, "EOS" (Elixir of Soap), and it has proven itself superior to anything we have ever used before. We gave it a trial on flannels, the most difficult test we could place it under, the washing of which requires the most attention and the best preparation to be had, as it is essential for that class of washing, not only to have the flannels clean, but at the same time to avoid shrinking and the harshness so common. We found by using "EOS" that in washing flannels there was absolutely no shrinking whatever, when by the old ordinary way of washing with any kind of soap shrinking cannot be avoided. The goods come from the wash soft, sweet and clean. We endorse "EOS" as the best washing preparation we have ever used, and believe it will not only be generally used by laundries, but by families as well. Such a preparation as "EOS" was indeed much needed.

(Signed) GARDEN CITY LAUNDRY, H. Heike, Proprietor.

KIRK'S EOS (Elixir of Soap).

The many purposes for which it was designed.

Eos was designed to be a perfect washing compound, a preparation that would do the family washing better than it had ever been done before, with less labor and without the use of a parcel of soap. To accomplish such wonderful results the best equipped laboratory in the United States has been bending every effort for years past.

We believe the public of Chicago are perfectly aware that when a piece of goods passes the crucial test of the chemist in charge of this extensive laboratory, and the preparation emerges from the factory bearing the name and trade-mark of Jas. S. Kirk & Co., it must be as near perfect as modern science can make it.

Among the other advantages Eos has over any washing powder in the world's market to-day are: That a little Eos in the water makes it soft and velvety. Anyone putting their hands in water prepared with Eos will almost immediately exclaim: "My, this water feels like satin."

We guaranteed that Eos will pre-

vent flannels and woollens from shrinking a particle, and that if you wash your flannels in water in which Eos is used they will come out of the wash soft, fleecy and white. For all scouring and cleaning purposes Eos occupies a pre-eminently first position.

Use Eos in doing your family washing!

Use Eos to wash your dishes and for general kitchen work!

Use Eos to scour your milk pans!

Use Eos to clean your paint!

Use Eos when you scrub your floor, and your work will be done better than it has ever been done heretofore at half the labor and expense.

Do not use any soap when you use Eos; it does its work better without it.

Kirk's Eos is for Sale

BY ALL GROCERS.

Two sizes, 5 and 10 cents. Try a package and you will never be without it.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

The Sangamon County Record has been sold to Edward F. Hartman, state printer, of Springfield, who will continue it.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

The Salvation Army is holding a series of meetings at Hopedale.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin, eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug store.

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

101 West-Craw Haven Clothing Store Decatur

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday Evening, March 7.

"Have you heard the story of the knife?"

STUART ROBSON

In his great New York success,

"Mrs. Ponderbury's Past"

Under the direction of

WM. R. HAYDEN.

Mr. Robson as Matthew Ponderbury

("Whose pet name is Sammy.")

—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. —

PARQUET—\$1.50.

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Supported by a carefully selected company in a double bill. The performance will commence with the one act play entitled,

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PRICES—Parquet, \$1.00. Dress Circle and first three rows of balcony, \$1.00. Reserved seats in other rows of balcony, 75c. admission to balcony 50c; Gallery 25c. Lower Boxes, (four persons) \$5.00; Upper Boxes (four persons), \$6.00.

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# NEW MANHATTAN SHIRTS

For Spring Season Now Open.

Fine Imported, French Fancy Bosom and Cuff, newest styles, plaited and plain, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

New style Percalé, collars and cuffs attached, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

White Shirts, unlaundried, three for \$1.00.

White Shirts, laundried, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

25c New Neckwear for Spring Season. 50c  
Tecks, Band Bows, Club House,  
and Four-in-Hands.

## BOY'S SHIRT WAIST SALE.

Mothers' Friend—New Spring Styles Received.



38c Unlaundried Waist at 25c

50c Unlaundried and laun-

dried Waist at . . . . . 39c

75c Laundried Waists at 59c

\$1.00 Laundried Waists, 79c

Have Separate Band—No Buttons □  
to pull off.

New Spring Style Hats

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## Ottenheimer & Co.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.



Fifty New Stylish  
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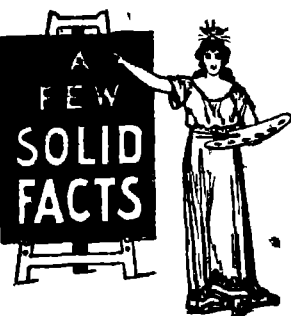
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## Daily Republican

HAVE YOU TRIED

CHASE & SANBORN'S

COFFEES?

Only Sold at

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1896.

### LOCAL NEWS.

GRAND ARMY POST meeting to-night.

The members of Goodman's band

had a practice meeting last night.

Just before going to bed, eat a Casca-

ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel

fine in the morning.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all

kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec25-dif

Irwin's Cascaret Tablets, sure cure

for habitual constipation, ninety doses,

25 cents.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THERE is snow on the top of the founda-

tion walls of Powers' new block, but

that does not stop the work. It goes on

just the same.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Sur-

reys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at

Leon & Morris, 130 East Wood street.

Jan 31-dif

THE place to get a bargain any day in

a standard piano or organ is at the C. B.

Prescott music house. See the Haines

and Reed & Son's instruments.

THERE will be a meeting of the Princes

of the Orient at the hall in Opera House

block to-morrow night. Every prince

is expected to be in his tent that night.

The members of the congressional

committee will meet at Springfield to-

morrow to fix the date for the conven-

tion, which may be held in Decatur.

LANN & SCRUGG's special sales in all

departments. Never was there a cleaner

stock of dry goods, millinery and

carpets ever offered. Bargains every

day.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-

tire living expenses. Call upon the man-

ager L. Chodat and learn how.

St. Louis capital is to be invested in

the dry goods business in Decatur.

The firm has leased the W. H. Eonis

building on North Water street, lately

vacated by the Morehouse & Wells Co.

The room is now being fitted up for the

new firm.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh

garden seeds from the best and most re-

liable seedsmen by the Spencer & Leh-

man company. Feb. 28, d&w 3 mo.

A. F. GEDHART is right in it again.

He is doing business the same as usual

only a few doors removed from the scene

of the disastrous fire of Saturday night.

In a short time Mr. Gedhart will have

the Palace block rebuilt finer and stron-

ger than ever.

No BETTER soft coal in this market

than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of

M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found

at the yard office, 800 North Broadway

For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;

New Phone, 435. Also leave orders

with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or

with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug

store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in

stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dif

Some

Bargains

This Week at

Bradley

Bros.

Four cases of Domestic

Sheetings, bleached and

unbleached, 9-4 and 10-4

widths, all at 15c a yard.

One case of extra large

Bed Spreads at 59c each.

One case of 60-inch Tur-

key Red Table Damask,

worth 40c at 25c a yard.

Bradley Bros.

Decatur, Ill.

## GAS DOWN TO \$1.50.

Adoption of the New Ordinance by  
the City Council.

SEWER QUESTION WAS UP AGAIN.

All Paved Streets To Be Cleaned—Wa-

ter Meters and the Inspector—

A String of Resolu-

tions.

The city council met last night after

a rest of four weeks, the last meeting

having been postponed out of respect to

Alderman Simpson. Mayor Conklin

was in the chair. The most important

business transacted last night was the

adoption of a new table of rates reduc-

ing the price of gas. Alderman Mathias

was the only absent member.

A number of petitions and communi-

cations were read by the clerk.

S. Fletcher complained that the inlet

to the sewer at the intersection of West

Decatur street and Forest avenue had

been removed and asked that some pro-

vision be made for carrying the water

off the street. Referred to the public

improvement committee.

John Frank complained that he had

been taxed \$95 for a lot in Allen and

McKreynold's addition, when he should

have been taxed but \$85. He asked that

the difference be returned to him. Re-

ferred to mayor and city attorney.

A petition signed by T. A. Pritchett,

George Pasfield, J. M. Milnor, E. M.

Shaffer and Fred and Ed Mattes, asked

that the city not grant a license to sell

liquor at 250 North Main street store

room in the Syndicate block now occu-

ped by Armstrong's drug store. Laid

on the table.

The saloon license of Ole Johnson

was transferred to John Daugherty, the

latter having bought the saloon on East

Prairie street from Johnson.

Joe Bartello asked the right to main-

tain a fruit stand on the street and

promised to pay a peddler's license if

the request was granted. The request

was granted.

The clerk read a communication from

Lewis & Moore stating that insurance

on the water works amounting to \$29,-

000 expired this month. Referred to

the purchasing committee with power to

act.

Reports.

Street Superintendent Alexander re-

ported that in the month of February

he had expended in the different depart-

ments \$855.54.

The report of the city treasurer was

as follows: Amount due bank February

1, \$2252.78; receipts, \$8542.22; warrants

paid, \$7494.50; due bank March 1,

\$1205.06.

The purchasing committee recom-

mended the purchase of water pipes

from W. L. Oakes, his bid being the

lowest.

Sewer Inspector Sampson reported

that he had made an examination of the

Broadway sewer between Main and

Wood streets and found that it was in a

bad condition and needed to be rebuilt

at once.

John Barnett reported that 56,000,000

gallons of water had been pumped at

the water works during the month and

400 tons of coal used.

The clerk read for the first time an

ordinance providing that a license of \$50

per annum should be levied for selling

cigarettes. The violation of the ordi-

nance was placed at from \$10 to \$200.

No one claimed the authorship of the

ordinance.

The sidewalk and crossing committee

recommended the lowering of the side-

walk in front of the building owned by

Margaret Prickett on North Franklin

street. There was also a protest from

Mrs. Prickett to the effect that if the

sidewalk were lowered she would claim

damages. The protest was laid on the

table.

Inspector Ruthrauff reported that

some consumers who had been requested

to put in water meters had not done so,

and the city attorney was instructed to

draw up an ordinance giving the in-

spector the authority to put in meters

where he believed they were needed.

The water and light committee re-

ported on the bill of Henry Archer for

\$18.65 for freight and drayage of the

new dynamo. They recommended that

as the freight was caused by the team-

ster letting the dynamo fall from the

wagon and breaking it, he should be

paid for the drayage but not for the

freight.

The streets and alley committee re-

ported that the P. D. & E. railroad had

been granted permission to remove tele-

graph poles on the right of way and to

fill in a part of Sangamon street at their

own expense.





OUR #12 and #16 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. Oct 25-27



## Completely Paralyzed.

PHYSICIANS ARE ASTONISHED BY A PECULIAR CASE.

A Young Man Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet Recovered.

(From the Times, Philadelphia Pa.) Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet cured. That means but little to the average layman, but it means a miracle to a physician. Such is the experience of O. E. Dillmore, now a resident of Madison, N. J., and a rare experience it is.

"I was on the 5th of March, this year," he continued, "when I was in New York city, that I first felt the symptoms of my trouble. I experienced difficulty in going up stairs, my legs failing to support me. I consulted a physician who informed me that I had every symptom of Locomotor Ataxia, but as the case developed he pronounced it a case of Landry's Paralysis and knowing the nature of the disease advised me to start for my home and friends. I gave up my work and on April 1st started for London, Ont. A well-known physician was consulted but I grew rapidly worse and on Saturday, April 7, several eminent physicians held a consultation on my case and informed me that I was at death's door, having but three to six days to live, until I lapsed on, by this time completely paralyzed, my hands and feet being dead, I could hardly whisper my wants and could only swallow liquids. Oh, the misery of those moments, beyond all description and death would really have been a welcome visitor.

"Now, comes the part that has astounded the physicians. Mr. Gandy, a clergyman who visited me in my last hours, as he supposed, told me of the marvellous cures of paralysis that had been performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I started to take the pills about April 25 and a week after that felt an improvement in my condition. There was a warm, tingling sensation in the limbs that had been entirely dead and I soon began to move my feet and hands, the improvement continued until May 28 when I was taken out of bed for a drive and drove the horse myself. By the beginning of June I was able to walk upstairs alone and paid a visit to Niagara. Slowly but surely I gained my old health and strength leaving Ontario for New York on October 11 and beginning my work again on October 29, 1904. Cured of Landry's Paralysis in eight months." To confirm his story beyond all doubt, Mr. Dillmore made the following affidavit:

Swoen and subscribed before me December 9, 1904. AMOS C. TRIMING, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

## KATE GARDNER'S CHAT.

Summer Dress Materials Are Prettier Than Ever.

Grass Linens and Organdies of Rare Beauty Exhibited in Chicago—The Fascinating Away of the Silk Blouse—Dainty Spring Wraps.

(Special Chicago Letter.)

A wondrous display of sheer, semi diaphanous textiles is being made at the present moment in all the large dry goods houses.

These goods are finer and more beautiful than ever before, which is the very highest praise when we think of the lovely textures of last season. In this line of goods grass linen, with both plain and flowered grounds, is held



ORGANDY GOWN.

in the highest favor; and this is really the thing to buy if one wants the latest Gowns, when made of this ideal material, are given an air of decided richness by reason of their elaborate trimmings of gold lace. This lace is applied on the fabric and then the material is cut away from beneath, which produces a lace-like effect that adds much to the charm of the gown. Of course this rich trimming increases the cost of the gown very materially, but in this day of wasteful extravagance the cost of a garment is rarely considered—at least not until the bill comes in.

The new organdies are wonderfully pretty and attractive. They still come under the head of "wash goods," but I am very sure many of them would lose much, if not all, of their beauty and freshness after an intimate acquaintance with the laundry tub. Exceedingly pretty and choice designs can be purchased for 50 cents per yard—15 yards being required for the dress-fashionable of to-day.

Add to this the price of 12 yards of silk of good quality, necessary for lining, and yards upon yards of fine lace and ribbon to be used for its garniture, and you have a gown quite as dainty and sweet as my lady could desire, but—alas and alack—quite beyond the phrase of all but the favored few.

However, the woman who delights in the possession of pretty summer frocks need not despair even if the coveted organdy with its costly accessories be just beyond her reach. For her there are cool-looking dimities, sheer and fine, and dainty in the extreme. Those showing colored grounds are perhaps the newest, and also the prettiest; yet there are many lovely ones with their white surfaces so nearly covered with clusters of roses and other flowers that they produce a colored effect; and, best of all, these are said to wash particularly well. These

a good supply against the day of their popularity. By the way, how many women are there who stop to consider the decorative nature of a ribbon? A prettily tied bow, if properly applied, will give an air of distinction to a gown that nothing else can do; and yet how few women really understand this! Let them always remember that the badly-tied ribbon or sash is typical of dowdiness, but the fluttering end and graceful knot bespeak fascination in every curve.

Appropos of sashes, Dame Fashion decrees that they shall be worn tied on the left side, like unto the one shown in the picture. This style is vastly more becoming to the matronly figure than when tied in the back, as formerly, and even the woman of large proportions could adopt the present style with very good results.

The silk blouse is slowly but surely being pushed to the wall, in spite of the fact that the opening of the season many remarkably handsome stuffs were imported expressly for the making of this most useful garment. Leaders in such matters having entirely forsaken its charms and turned their attention to the coat bodice, which had at least the air of novelty to recommend it. In this particular line the latest is the dinner jacket, a creation that is both useful and ornamental. Like its predecessor, it is intended to be worn with a contrasting skirt. It is made of the very richest material, like velvet or handsomely brocaded satin; and is cut to open over a full front of rare lace. Trimmings are great elements of success in this garment, an untrimmed dinner jacket being an unheard-of thing; although, naturally enough, when rich brocades and like material are employed very much trimming would be out of place. Some of the handsomest of these jackets have the lapels and flaring cuffs braided in fine gold and silver thread, while others are made smart by trimmings of gold lace in a large showy design which, in some cases, is left in, and in others set in such a manner as to show the material very prettily beneath.

The one in the illustration shows an entirely new model, which is chic and handsome to a degree. This particular one is composed of black micro-velvet, with wide revers and deep cuffs of satin duchesse in the most exquisite shade of transparent ivory-white, and opening over a vest of lace made over a lining of rose pink satin.

To wear with this was a plain but effective white satin skirt, slightly flared and not over wide, which was lined throughout with coral pink glass silk.

Now one word about skirts. Of course you know that the skirt straight



DAINTY SPRING WRAP.

around the bottom is quite passe, all the new ones being cut in deep scallops that flare very much at the sides and back. When the wearer is exploiting the charms of this new skirt, it has every appearance of being perfectly round, which only goes to prove that, after all, appearances are indeed often deceiving.

There is a growing tendency, I am sorry to note, towards the lengthening of this necessary garment, which, even in front, is required to all but touch. To be sure, this means that in walking one is constantly kicking the front of one's skirt, but in the eyes of Dame Fashion this is as it should be, so we must promptly stifle all murmurs against the discomfort of it all and meekly fall in line, in obedience to the latest edict.

Now that the time is rapidly approaching when heavy fur garments must be laid aside, many of the leading merchants are showing decided novelties in the matter of outer garments. In jackets the new models are the sweetest things imaginable. This is practically true of those cut with loose back and front hanging from a square yoke. One especially pleasing to me in this shape was in material velvet, in color green—a color, by the way, that will take first rank in popular favor in the coming spring—had a heavily jetted yoke of white cloth, with a broad flared collar of the velvet edged with tiny frills of chiffon, and given the luxury of a wadded lining in ivory white satin. Such a jacket could only be worn successfully by the tall, slender woman, and her shorter sister, if she be wise, will ignore its charms entirely and solace herself with the possession of one of the many pretty cloth jackets that come in all the new shades, as well as black, and are utterly devoid of trimming save in the prettily carved buttons.

Some charming little capes made of rich black mirror velvet have handsome jet collars and wadded linings of silk. One that particularly struck me was in black velvet, edged all round by a heavy jetted cord and lined throughout with Pompadour silk.

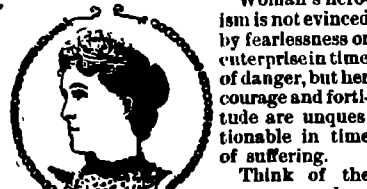
Entirely different in style is the one in the picture. It is composed of velvet with a yoke-shaped collar of chiffon, trimmed with plaited frills of the same. All the capes are finished with a thick neck ruff, and I might mention in closing that ruffles continue to play a tremendous part in the toilets of the hour.

KATE GARDNER.

## HEROIC WOMEN.

Their Struggle Against a Common and Merciless Enemy.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)



Woman's heroism is not evinced by fearlessness or enterprising time of danger, but her courage and fortitude are unquestionable in time of suffering.

Think of the woman who smiles and tries to make those around her cheerful, while she is racked with the excruciating tortures of womb trouble.

Think of one who, day by day, begs her physician to help her, while the torture of tortures could not do to her misery.

Does she yield? No! She endures her agonies, and meets her friends with cheerfulness.

This is woman's heroism, and few men realize how prevalent they are. Physicians rarely render relief in such cases. After twenty years of success, with ever-increasing popularity, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is, to-day, woman's only sure and safe refuge from inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, ovarian trouble, leucorrhoea, painful and suppressed menstruations, kidney trouble, nervous prostration, and all manner of distressing and life-sapping female diseases.

"O my sisters, believe what is told you of this wonderful medicine! Before I took it I had falling of the womb and leucorrhoea. My womb came down so badly I could not walk across the floor; the pain was excruciating; now all is so changed, and I am so happy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved me from a life of misery. Don't, don't suffer, I say, when a cure is so easily obtained."—MRS. WILLIAM HOWE, 103 Antoin Street, Detroit, Mich.

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court of said Macon county, June Term, 1906.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley, Lulla Risley, E. L. Pegram, The Loan and Home-secured Association, Margaret Fassa and Nellie Malone as garnishees, and also Henry H. W. Walker, Clerk of said county, defendants.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Audley D. Risley and Lulla Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the circuit court of said county, on the 10th day of February, 1906, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1906, as by law required.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Lulla Risley, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1906, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the tenor of said bill.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHAS. EWING & WALKER, Att'ys for Plaintiffs.

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

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E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHAS. EWING & WALKER, Complainants' Solicitors.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L. Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16), Block eleven (11), Carter's addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Charles T. Kincaid, and June 2nd, Kincaid which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

J. F. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Iris B. Hubert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Iris B. Hubert, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the April term, on the first Monday in April, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

JOSEPH S. BERRY, Administrator.

## Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

ROBERT A. KRAMER, Administrator.



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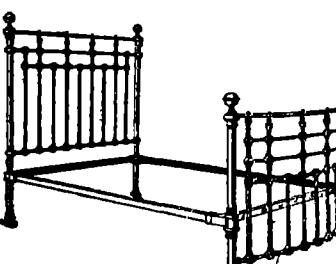
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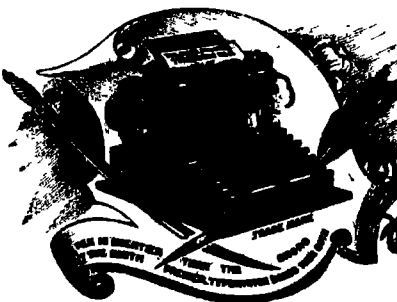
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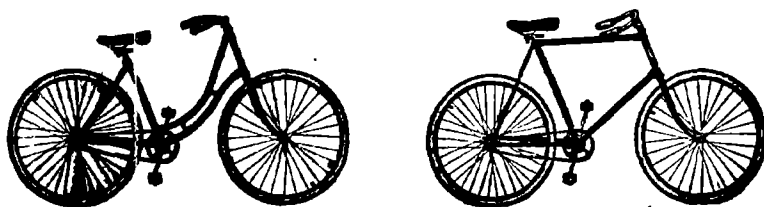
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# COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

**Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,**  
Jewelers,  
156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

## THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

**F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,**  
B. F. BOBO, Manager.  
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

### Special Sale

New Dress Goods,  
and Silks of All Kinds.

Dress Goods at 25, 35, 40 and 45c.  
New Silks at 15, 50, 65, 75c, and \$1.00.

### Table Linen Sales.

Big Bargains in Linens.  
Cream Damask at 45c, worth 50c.  
Red Damask at 25, 35, 40, and 45c.

### MONEY SAVED.

### Underwear all Reduced.

Men's Red & Blue Shirts at 60c.  
Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 45c.  
Ladies' Muslin Gowns on sale at 95c, worth \$1.50.

### Jackets and Capes.

Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost.  
Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.  
Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.  
All worth double the money.  
Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.

### Carpets.

All our Carpets will go in sale.  
Best Ingrains to go at 48c yard worth 65c.  
Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 39c yard.  
Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

**Chas. T. Johnston**  
DECATUR, ILL.  
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

## Daily Republican

### NOW TRY

our Cough Syrup;  
it stops the cough, and  
cures the cold, very  
pleasant to take and  
guaranteed to help  
you.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1896.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**MASSONIC.**—Regular convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions are invited.

**I. O. O. F.**—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Main and William streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. Work in the initiatory degree and election of officers. J. H. GREGOR, N. G. J. N. MARTIN, Sec.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS.**—Regular meeting of Camp, No. 29, R. N. of A. in P. of F. hall in Opera Block, this evening at 7:30. All members urged to be present. ETTA ANDREWS, Rec. ELLA MITCHELL, Oracle.

**G. A. R.**—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All comrades are requested to be present. I. N. MARTIN, Com. NORMAN FRINGE, Adj.

**LADIES' ASSEMBLY.**—Regular meeting of Ladies' Assembly No. 1, U. R. K. of P., at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, March 4, Mrs. Ives, on East Condit street. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. LIZZIE WEIGAND, Pres. Miss MAUD MCCUNE, Rec.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St.

GRAND ARMY POST meeting to night.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Dr. L. E. COONRADY, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Try the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Michl.

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

IRWIN'S Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

SAFES—Two second-hand—cheap. Enquire of J. H. Lamar, St. Nicholas hotel. Mar3d3t\*

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

THE regular weekly meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held Thursday night.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The sale of seats for the Sol Smith Russell engagement will open on Friday morning, March 6th, at 8 o'clock at the Whitley Opera House Drug Store.

To-day the Damrow Bros. received a carload of bottles from Alton for their plant on West Main street. Another consignment will be received next week.

THE Hon. W. E. Mason will arrive in Decatur on Thursday from Chicago to address the McKinley Club at the tabernacle. Enthusiasm will run high that night.

GEORGE WARREN fell through an open cellar way at the Wilson & Rawley saloon and was seriously injured. Dr. Jones attended Warren, who subsequently went home.

THE city force will have a time of it carting the accumulated mud off North Edward street. At the street intersections there are stacks of mud brought in by vehicles off of cross streets.

ANOTHER case of diphtheria has developed near Boody. It is in the Goldstein family. There have been two deaths from the disease in Blue Mound township.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GAMBLERS who forfeited their bonds last evening in the courts of justice were P. W. Douglas, \$22.50; Henry Coulter, Charles Albert, J. B. Huffmaster, George Brown and J. Z. Martin, \$25 each.

THOMAS HUFFY, an old Delavan boy, has recently been elected captain of a large militia company at Hannibal, Mo.

CARDS are out announcing the coming nuptials of Oscar P. Wendell and Miss Mae Whitley, both of Macon City.

REV. R. WILLIAMS, of Deer Creek, has under consideration a call from Emanuel church at Baltimore, Md.

GROUND has been leased and the erection of a modern planing mill will soon be commenced at Peoria.

MR. AND MRS. S. GILKESON, of Manteno, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

### SIX MEN IN DANGER.

A. F. Gebhart and W. H. Hubbard Have a Close Call for Their Lives at Noon.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock this afternoon there came near being a fatal sequel to the Gebhart fire due to the collapse of a portion of the north wall of the wrecked building. A. F. Gebhart and W. H. Hubbard were in the drug store and four other men were in the room, all looking at the damaged stock, and while they were thus engaged, fortunately in the west end of the room, the northeast corner wall of the burned block tottered and fell with a crash, the top portion of it going clear over the drug store and making a great hole in the hardware store building. The shock and jar caused general fright. Gebhart and Hubbard and the four men could only stand and tremble. They had no time to escape. It was all over in a few minutes. It is now probable that all of the walls still standing will be torn down to avoid further possibility of danger.

### Didn't Take the Hotel.

W. A. Truax and his son Harvey were at Arcola yesterday for the purpose of leasing the Arcola Hotel for a term of years, but the deal fell through at the last moment just before the lease which had been drawn up was signed. By a lucky chance the two Decatur men learned that the lady who had been conducting the hotel had been losing money steadily for several months, and then they concluded that they didn't want the place which might prove an elephant on their hands. The gentlemen called the proposed deal off, and both came home this morning.

### Fated.

Henry Custer, who was seriously injured by a falling wall at the burning of the Gebhart building in Decatur Saturday evening, had a close call in this city about a year ago on the west side by being caught on a live electric wire while he was repairing the telephone line. Mr. Custer lay buried under the debris about two hours at Decatur before being rescued by the firemen.—Clinton Public.

It seems that Mr. Custer is proof against electricity, falling walls, fire, smoke and steam. He will be out again in a short time.

### Armenian Committee at Work.

At the meeting of the city pastors held yesterday this committee was appointed to arrange for a public meeting to be held next week in the interest of the sufferers in Armenia, where the cruel Turks have been guilty of many acts of brutality. Rev. W. G. Miller, Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, Milton Johnson, D. S. Shellabarger and L. L. Burrows. The committee will appoint sub-committees and make all necessary arrangements for the meeting. Good speakers will be heard.

### Arrested a Lot of Fighters.

Last night the police arrested Frank McDermott, Ned Keller, Thos. Blankford and Alexander McCarthy who had made an assault upon T. S. Sherwood and Henry Diehl. This morning the party were taken before Justice Hardy where all pleaded guilty to assault and each was fined \$3 and costs. Several could not pay and they went back to jail. When the party were brought into police headquarters last night young McDermott struck Officer Koeppe in the face.

### Opening Night.

The management of the Municipal Electric Lighting company which recently erected a splendid new power house on West Cerro Gordo street, have decided to give a reception and grand opening on Wednesday night, and they invite the public generally to call and make a personal inspection of the model plant. J. H. Culver, Mr. Willard and other members of the company will be there to make everybody welcome and see that nobody gets a shock.

### May Resign To-Night.

An important meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board is to be held to-night at the rooms. The talk is that the president, A. H. Mills, will tender his resignation. When elected he accepted the position with the understanding that a certain sum of money should be raised in some manner within a given time. Not a dollar of the required amount is now in sight; hence the dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs. Possibly Mr. Mills will not resign.

### Located the Diamond.

When arrested for the theft of the Hat Dawson diamond Jake Gilpin, in his amended story, said he had pawned the sparkler at Dunn's place in St. Louis for \$25. Investigation proves that Gilpin told the truth. The diamond ring, which is worth \$100, has been located at Dunn's pawnshop, and it will be procured and restored to the owner.

### Stock of Goods for Sale.

I will receive sealed bids for the remainder of the N. T. Watson stock of goods and fixtures up to and including March 4, 1896, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Information regarding the manner in which bids are to be made will be given by calling on the undersigned. A very desirable portion of this stock of piece goods and gents' furnishing goods remains unsold (nearly all spring stock) and just what merchants in this line need for the spring trade. C. S. HARKINS, Assignee. Feb 27-d1w

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodet and learn how.

## IN THE COURTS.

W. F. Niedermeyer Wants the Wabash to Pay Him \$2,500 Damages.

### STILL ANOTHER SUIT TO FOLLOW.

The Michael Eichinger Conservator Proceedings in the County Court—Time Taken Up in Securing a Jury—Assignment Interest Figures in the Case.

In the circuit court this morning the attorneys made the opening statements in the damage case of W. F. Niedermeyer against the Wabash Railway company. Mr. Niedermeyer wants the Wabash to pay him \$2,500 as damages for alleged injuries received last summer at the Church street crossing of the Wabash. It will be recalled that at about the noon hour on the day in question Mr. Niedermeyer and his son, Arthur, seated in a delivery wagon, were driving north on Church street. They got on the railway crossing just as one of the Wabash passenger trains was going by. The engine struck the hind end of the wagon and it was wrecked, Mr. Niedermeyer and his son being thrown out into the street. Both were seriously hurt. They were taken home and in a few weeks both were able to be around. Mr. Niedermeyer claims to be still in bad shape. He complains that his spine is affected and that it makes him tired to walk, an affliction he was never troubled with before the accident. Mr. Niedermeyer's attorneys are the Mills Bros. The Wabash is represented by Crea, Ewing & Walker.

The jury men selected to hear the evidence and bring in a verdict are J. H. Drobisch, Emory Hallinger, Robert Knowles, C. G. Hunter, C. R. Scroggins, John Pryde, C. D. Hall, Samuel McCann, Jerome Smallwood, C. H. Carmean, W. H. Farren and Dick Parker. There is another damage suit against the Wabash, growing out of the same accident. It is that of Arthur Niedermeyer against the company. He wants \$1,000 damages. The outcome of both cases will be watched with interest.

The Eichinger Litigation. In the county court before Judge Hammer and a jury a hearing is being had to determine the mental state of Michael Eichinger who some time ago was charged by his wife as being a spendthrift and incapable of properly looking after his own interests and those of his family. After the papers for the present hearing were issued Mr. Eichinger made an assignment. Now the result of the hearing is of more than ordinary interest. The lawyers were busy all forenoon selecting a jury.

People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Murray G. Millikin et al.; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso on supplemental bill as to defendants not answering and referred to master. F. W. Caldwell vs. Jane E. Hardy; foreclosure. Suit dismissed at costs of complainant.

The Edmond Street Chapel. The members of the English Lutheran church are making arrangements to have a student from one of the theological schools come here to take charge of the Edmond Street chapel, which belongs to the church. The chapel has grown to such an extent lately that it will be necessary to have some one there to have charge.

Demented at Knoxville. Jacob Swinehart, son of Samuel Swinehart, sr., of Macon county, is at Knoxville, Tenn., in a demented state. He is under restraint in the county jail. The young man has been a student at the Kimberlin Heights Theological school. It is probable that the young man will be brought home in a short time.

Operation for Appendicitis. This morning Dr. Will Barnes went to Oakley to perform a surgical operation on Cassius Holcomb, a prominent citizen of that place. The operation is for the relief of appendicitis. Dr. Barnes will be assisted by Dr. Everett J. Brown, of this city, and Dr. Thompson, of Cerro Gordo.

Masonic News. There will be a convocation of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Peoria held at Peoria during the second week in April. The plans for the Eastern Star Home, to be erected on the bluff at Peoria, have been submitted to the Peoria committee. They met with general approval.

Will Lecture To-night. Prof. Strader, of New York City, arrived here this morning and to-night will lecture at the German Methodist church. His subject will be "Israel." Prof. Strader is working in the interest of the Jewish missions.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground the work of laying the concrete around the transfer station will commence.

Death of Dr. J. N. Hatcher. The death of Dr. Joshua N. Hatcher occurred on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Kazar, corner of West Green and Dunham streets, at the great age of 90 years. He passed away shortly after eating his dinner. Dr. Hatcher was born in the state of Virginia, March 12, 1805. He had made his home in Decatur during the past eight years. He did not have many acquaintances here. Two sons and a daughter survive the old gentleman. The burial will be in Greenwood on Wednesday morning.

THE INQUEST. On account of the suddenness of the death of Dr. Hatcher it was deemed necessary to hold an inquest. Coroner Bendure impeached a jury and an inquest was held at the house. Mrs. Kazar the daughter of the deceased, and one of the neighbors were examined. The jury returned a verdict of death by perfectly natural causes unknown to them. The jury was composed of Dr. E. B. Walston, Dr. James L. Bevans, Howard Hanthorn, James Moran, C. A. Black and B. T. Glover.

Resolutions. WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take Brother A. H. Gliggich from our Sunday school, church and Y. P. S. C. E. to join the redeemed above, and WHEREAS, It is but right that we express our feelings of love and esteem and our feelings of loss of our beloved brother. Therefore be it Resolved, By the C. P. Church Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. that while we bow with humble submission to the will of our dear Heavenly Father we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us. Resolved, That in the death of Brother A. H. Gliggich we mourn the loss of a brother who was an active, consecrated worker for Jesus, whose untimely death was a loss to the happiness of those around him, both christian and sinner, and for the upbuilding of the blessed Master's kingdom and whose life is well worthy our emulation.

Resolved, That the heart-felt sympathy and love of this Sunday school, church and Y. P. S. C. E. be extended to his family in their great affliction. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy thereof transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and of each of the papers of Bentonville, Cumberland and REPUBLICAN, of Decatur, Ill.

W. T. SULLIVAN,  
S. F. STAHL,  
C. R. CRAIG,  
C. C. HUFFMAN,  
Bentonville, Ark., Feb. 24, '96 Committee

### White Cap Social.

Last evening at their hall at the corner of Main and William streets, Olive Branch Camp, R. N. of A., gave a white cap social. White caps were sold to both ladies and gentlemen, with number. The caps were placed in paper sacks, and the lady that had the number corresponding to the one that the gent had was the partner for the evening. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served during the evening. Music was furnished by the Eratouron club. The entertainment was closed by a social dance. The ladies netted quite a neat sum for this camp.

### Married Twenty-five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Gher were given a surprise visitation last night at their home on West Macon street on the occasion of their twenty fifth, or silver, marriage anniversary. Members of the First M. E. church made up the party and they presented the couple with a dining room table, a set of chairs, a set of silver knives and forks and other useful articles. Mr. and Mrs. Gher have long been active and influential members of the Methodist church, and it was the delight of the callers to make them happy.

### Notice.

The members of the Republican township committee for Decatur township are hereby requested to meet at Justice Hardy's office, South Water street, on Friday evening, March 6, 1896, to consider the time and manner for calling the primaries and the township convention. A full attendance desired.

D. A. MAFITT, Chm'n.  
W. H. SPENCE, Sec'y.

### Long Creek Republicans.

The Republican voters of Long Creek township are requested to assemble at the town hall on Friday, March 13, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

HENRY LICHTENBERGER, Chairman.

### For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10-dtf over Cheap Charlie's Store.

### Charity Board Meeting.

The Charity board will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms. A full attendance is desired.

MRS. METZ, Pres.

CLARA STARE, Sec.

### G. A. R. Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., at their post hall to-night. A full attendance is desired.

I. N. MARTIN, Com.

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## ITALY FRENZIE

The Slaughter of Her S  
Worse Than First Report

### RETIREMENT OF MINISTRY DEM.

The People in Italy in Rebellion A  
the Administration—Eighty  
Thousand Reserves  
Called Out.

Rome, March 4.—Italy is in a  
tion of great excitement and grief.  
anger is almost beyond descri-  
Every dispatch adds to the grav-  
the disaster to the Italian army in  
sinia. This morning's dispatches  
the number of killed in battle and  
harrassed retreat of fifty miles  
thousand. It is believed that not  
these figures tell the full extent of  
disaster. No mention is made of  
wounded. There is good reason to  
lieve those who fell during the re-  
met a more horrible fate than  
killed outright. Throughout the  
the garrison here was under  
Mounted patrols traverse the pri-  
thoroughfares. The streets were  
with people until daybreak. After  
morning every public place was cro-  
with excited men and women.

A number of disturbances occ-  
the people assuming the most thre-  
ing attitude. not only in Rome  
throughout Italy. Demonstra-  
against the ministry, even against  
crown are reported from a num-  
towns in the provinces. In spite of  
fate of the army the authorities  
straining every nerve to suppress  
alarming news. It is said the go-  
ment was aware Tuesday of the  
extent of the disaster but it was ju-  
dangerous to allow the information  
reach the public suddenly. So the  
report of the defeat was permitted  
out that it was rumored that five  
dred soldiers had fallen. After this  
port that three thousand had fallen  
is now admitted that five thousand  
ian troops were slain in addition to  
severe losses among the native tri-  
Under such circumstances, it is  
astounding that the wildest rumors  
in circulation, in some instances pla-  
the number killed and wounded as  
as ten thousand.

It is said the Italian commander  
led into a trap by false news of  
enemy's position. The outposts of  
enemy pretended to retreat before  
Italian advance until the troops  
well within the mountain pi-  
then the Shoans, armed with impro-  
French military rifles, it is claimed,  
ported by modern artillery directed  
French artillerymen, advanced in  
whelming strength. The apparent  
serted pass became alive with natu-  
who hurled rocks down on the tra-  
soldiers, while others kept up a vi-  
ing fire, and the Italians, after mak-  
gallant stand, and seeing thousands  
their number shot down or crushed  
death, broke and fled.

Then began the most disastrous  
feat in the history of African war  
the triumphant Shoans pressing  
the disorganized troops and cu-  
them down in great numbers in ap-  
repeated square formations. All  
Italian reserve ammunition, provisions  
artillery were captured by the ene-  
A number of Italian detachments  
only bayonets to defend themselves  
with, and it is feared that but a  
portion of the force reached Asmara  
safety. News from the provinces  
afternoon is alarming. In a number  
places the police are unable to cope  
the populace, and the troops are o-  
on to restore order, but it appears  
have been as helpless as the police.

At Milan after vainly trying to  
perse the mob the troops were ob-  
to fire and one was killed and se-  
wounded. This increased the ex-  
citement and it is reported the troops  
stoned and had to clear the pi-  
square at the point of the bayonets.  
Dispatches from Venice, Verona  
Rovigo show riotous demonstra-  
there last night and to-day. In fa-  
nearly every city of importance thr-  
out Italy the troops are confined to  
barracks. Every precaution pos-  
has been taken to prevent disor-  
Nothing short of the downfall of o-  
ministry will satisfy the public in-  
It is announced this afternoon that  
Baratier has been recalled to Rom-  
on his arrival his conduct of the  
paign will be inquired into.

The army reserves, numbering 8  
are being called out. It is feared  
will be serious rioting when the  
muster in large bodies. The peop-  
murmuring against being depriv-  
the heads of families. Each hour  
situation becomes more perilous.  
news of the death of Generals Albe-  
and Daborinda is confirmed. It  
sieved that over 600 other officers  
lower rank have been slain.

### Weather This Afternoon and Thu.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Illinois: In-  
ing cloudiness; warmer to-night; w-  
northwest; Thursday rain or  
northeast winds.  
Iowa: Rain or snow to-night  
Thursday; southeast winds.  
Wisconsin: Probably snow; w-  
to-night and Thursday; northeast  
South Dakota: Snow to-night  
Thursday; warmer to-night and Th-  
day; easterly winds.  
Nebraska: Rain or snow to night  
Thursday; warmer to-night; w-  
east Thursday; easterly winds.

### H. H. Holmes Must Hang.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The  
premise court overruled all assign-  
of error in the case of H. H. Ho-  
sentenced to death for the murder  
B. F. Pitzel, and confirmed the  
ment of the court below. It is be-  
Gov. Hastings will fix an early d-  
the execution.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE